





help make families lives a bit easier. It is hard to find child care. CCR helps connect families with child care, and also helps the child care centers be the best that they can be through their various programs they offer. All this helps make child's day in care better and helps parents/caregivers deal with being away from their children.

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# **Child Care Resource Facts and Figures for FY16**

People served this past year:

families searching for child care for 1,047 children.
65% were low-income and 23% percent of families required more than one search to find the child care they needed.

934 child care workers registered for 12,998 hours of in-service training.

1,998 children were provided 433,608 nutritious meals at their child care program.

#### What we did.

We served as the one-stop shop in Chittenden County for families seeking child care and assistance paying for it. We also connect them with other financial benefits such as 3Squares and Fuel Assistance and other family and child services such as early intervention or mental health.

#### From families who have used our service:

"I had already spent 18 hours going through websites looking for care programs with horrible results. This service was amazingly quick and precise!"

98% would consider using our services again! We offered group in-service training for child care workers year round and include workshops, workshop series, full-day seminars, and college level courses.

#### From in-service training participants:

"This was a great class! I learned so many interesting strategies to resolve conflict and respond to anger."

"This will really help me to talk with some children I work with and acknowledge hard situations they have dealt with and are dealing with."

## 100% said they gained knowledge that they intended to apply in their work.

We helped child care programs feed children by providing access to funding from the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program.

### From staff at participating programs:

"When you consider the fact that our children are growing so much during these first crucial years – it makes me so grateful for the food program and all the support it has given our children"

96% of families reported that child care meals improved children's nutrition during their child care day.



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